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The Mardi Gras

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Incomparable ?
The Mardi Gras

College Will Once More Evolve Into Scene of Colorful Mardi Gras

Remember Dates With These Two



MR. JAMES JOHNSON



MISS MABEL COOK

Opening Lecture of February Series Will Be Given Sunday

As the result of several months of research on the part of three members of the faculty and one guest speaker, another interesting series of February lectures will be presented on Sunday afternoons in February at 4 p.m. in Horace Mann auditorium.

The committee responsible for planning the lectures this year is composed of Dr. Irene M. Mueller, chairman, Dr. Harry G. Dildine, and Miss Estella Bowman.

Opening the series on Sunday, February 4, Miss Mabel Cook will speak on the subject "Family Living, Children, and Youth at Mid-Century."

Family Life Undergoes Change

Family life in America has undergone a rapid change in the last half-century, Miss Cook believes. These changed family patterns have been brought about by economic change and social upheaval in a materialistic age.

At mid-century, when adverse forces are uprooting so many families and causing general unrest and insecurity, there is a need to give serious consideration to family life practices and values as they exist as an aspect of the culture of American society today, she maintains.

Has Background in Teaching

A broad background in the teaching of home economics has qualified Miss Cook to speak. She began her work as a vocational home economics teacher at Maryville High School. Colleges at which she has taught are St. Joseph Junior College, State Teachers College at Peru, Nebraska, and Central Missouri State College at Warrensburg. State Supervisor of Home Economics Education in the State Department of Education is another position she has held.

Miss Cook received her B. S. degree from the College and earned her M. A. degree at Columbia University. In addition, she has studied at Colorado State College of Agricultural and Mechanical Arts and Iowa State College of Agricultural and Mechanical Arts.

Discusses Comic Books

The second speaker in the series, Mr. James Johnson, has for his subject "Comic Books and Reading."

Mr. Johnson believes that comic books are here to stay until they are supplanted by some other, better form of literature. Some comic books may have a good influence on children, but many are detrimental. In his opinion, comics do not materially affect the rate at which a child learns to read.

Was Librarian at Southwestern

Before assuming his present position as College librarian, Mr. Johnson taught for eleven years in the public schools of New Mexico and spent one year as assistant librarian at Southwestern College in Winfield, Kansas. He received his A. B. degree from Eastern New Mexico College and his B. S. in L. S. from Denver University.

Other speakers who will appear later in the month are Mr. William Trago Garrett, who will speak on "Straw for the Bricks," and Mr. James L. Zwingle, Ph. D., president of Park College, whose subject will be "Language and Personality."

Ag Club Makes Further Plans for Award Banquet

Members of the Ag Club met last night to make more plans concerning the annual spring contest and award banquet at which they honor their fathers. President Delbert Gabbert announced that committees for the event will be appointed soon.

Mr. F. B. Houghton, Don Grace and Delbert Gabbert are on a committee to obtain a speaker for the banquet.

Phi Sig Members Begin Work on Annual Frolics

Members of the Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity have begun work on the second annual "Phi Sig Frolics." The show is to be a mixture of skits and music satirizing army life. Two performances will be held in the College Auditorium on February 14 and 15.

The entire production is under the direction of John Carlson with the following committees to assist: Costumes, Henry Sparkman; publicity, Jerry Sheil, Joe Zelenz, Bill Ogden and Glen Meredith; music, Bill Baker and Jim Montgomery; tickets, Ken England; setting, Ernie Connell; script, Bill Garrett, Bob Brandt, Charles Watson, Lyle Martin and Dean Knodle.

The show will be written and put on by all members of the fraternity. It was originally planned to include some guest talent from the Phi Sig chapter in Warrensburg. However, this arrangement was prevented by the men being called into service.

Last year's "Frolics" was well received by a crowd of more than four hundred.

Tickets may be purchased from any member of the fraternity.

Previous Success Opens Student Union Again, February 9 and 10

A trio of movie hits, atmospheric dancing, and minor sport entertainment headline the next Student Union presentation. Popular acclamation has affirmed the tentative opinion that a Student Union can be a success on this campus, and the results of Friday, January 19, signified student approval at its maximum.

Consequently, the Student Union will be open Friday and Saturday, February 9 and 10. As before, the entertainment will be designed especially for student enjoyment, geared for student appreciation, and contain a program given by the students for the students. "Profit by such a wonderful advantage," advises Terry Noah, Student Union committee chairman.

Won Academy Award

"Mr. Deeds Goes to Town," a hilarious movie comedy, is the major attraction Friday, February 9. This Academy Award winner is "truly the all-time comedy." It is a story of a man who gets fouled up with three old maids and their pixies. Co-starring in the picture are Jean Arthur and Gary Cooper.

In the event that "Mr. Deeds Goes Town" is not available, the movie "Henry VIII" will be shown. The stars of this picture are Charles Laughton, Robert Donat, and Merle Oberon. Its production has been nationally acclaimed as excellent.

Show Basketball Short

Additional entertainment includes a short on the basketball thrills of 1949. Such featured events as the NCAA finals and the National Invitational Finals will be only part of the extensive ten minute review made via the movie camera. Also included in the movie presentations will be a cartoon.

Following these movie showings the Bearcats' Den will be open and arranged once more for student fun. Pool, ping pong, and shuffleboard will head the many forms of entertainment, while dancing undoubtably will retain its usual popularity, with the latest records supplying the music. Refreshments will also be served.

Saturday night, moreover, will also be of captivating interest. A Valentine dance, supplemented by various other attractions is the headline feature for the program. More announcements concerning the dance will be made in the near future.

Miss Hettie Anthony had a minor operation yesterday. Her condition is good.

Dance Interpreter Is Well Received

Artistic Numbers "On The Road," "Joan of Arc" Are Best Features.

By BEVERLY CRANE

Body motion was aptly used to portray and interpret emotion by Mary Tiffany in her "Dance Sketches" presented January 24 in the College auditorium.

Miss Tiffany used pantomime, rhythm, and natural movements to create the desired impression in the imagination of the audience. The simple but beautiful costumes which Miss Tiffany designed herself also helped achieve drama in dance.

Audience Has Favorites

"On the Road," an interpretation of a hitchhiker trying to get a "lift," especially pleased the audience. Other favorites included the more serious interpretations of faith in God and the choice of Joan of Arc between love and duty.

Portrayals of poetry in dance, something out of the ordinary, were exceptionally well done by Miss Tiffany. She interpreted two selections from Walt Whitman's "Leaves of Grass."

Mr. Andre Vaneuf, her accompanist, an accomplished pianist and composer, played several violin solos that delighted the audience.

Come by Plane

Miss Tiffany and Mr. Vaneuf experienced some difficulty in arriving in Maryville in time for the performance. The first plane they took from Hollywood was forced to turn back because of engine trouble. They then caught another plane to Kansas City. Mr. David White of the local airport flew to Kansas City to meet them so that they might be here by 10 a. m. Wednesday morning.

Students of Northwest Missouri State College appreciate the action which Miss Tiffany and Mr. Vaneuf took to "keep the contract" and present an outstanding performance.

Impressive Coronation Ceremony Is Tower Dance Feature



Editor of the Tower, Richard Gordon, presents a bouquet of roses to Sharlis Marple of Liberty, Kentucky, Queen of the 1951 Tower. Seated at her left is King Bill Ogden. Attendants on the left are Paul Tobin and Beatrice Straight; on the right are Elaine Hunt and Kurby Lyle. With the royal group on the stage are little Carol Lafferty, Pat Harr, Carol Knittl, and Mary Gibson. In the foreground are Mrs. Howard Ringold, Bedonna White, Leland Long, and Tim Johnson.

Students Elect Sharlis Marple and Bill Ogden Queen and King of Traditional Yearbook Dance

As the royal procession came through the doorway of a replica of the twin towers of the Administration Building, Sharlis Marple, of Liberty, Kentucky, and Bill Ogden, of Maryville, were revealed Saturday night at the intermission of the annual Tower Dance, as queen and king of the 1951 Tower. They had received the most votes cast by students who attended the affair.

Pages Tim Johnson and Leland Long unrolled the white carpet upon which the procession walked to the throne. Carol Lafferty carried the queen's bouquet; Pat Harr and Carol Knittl followed, bearing the royal crowns on satin pillows. Mary Gibson scattered rose petals in the path of the honored couple.

After the king and queen came the attendants: Beatrice Straight Fairfax; Paul Tobin, Burlington Junction; Elaine Hunt, Martinsville; and Kurby Lyle, Maryville.

Capacity Crowd Attends

Immediately following the coronation ceremony the royal group danced before the capacity crowd.

Tower Editor Richard Gordon announced that the 1951 Tower will be dedicated to Dr. Harry G. Dildine, who has been a member of the College faculty for 23 years. Mr. Gordon stated the choice was made by the yearbook staff on the basis of "merits, which are long service, being well thought of by the students, and the good work he has performed throughout the years."

Special guests of the Tower staff were members of the faculty and former Tower queens.

Theme Is "Tower Club"

Decorations in rooms 113 and 114 effectively carried out the theme of the dance, "The Tower Club." Shades of green were used in the towers which were placed at intervals around the rooms. Bryce Pulley and his orchestra furnished the music.

In the receiving line were Richard Gordon, Bedonna White, President and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Joe Collier, Mary Belle Bast, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ringold. Mr. Ringold is the yearbook sponsor. Dean and Mrs. W. A. Brandenburg were unable to be present because of the Dean's recent illness.

Introducing guests to the line were Max Kinney, Jo Magnuson, Bill Sherman, and Nadine Cramer.

Chaperons were Dr. and Mrs. J. Gordon Strong, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Garrett, Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Dildine, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Gibson.

College President Has Full Schedule

Dr. J. W. Jones Returns From Special Meeting Sponsored by AACTE.

Dr. J. W. Jones, president of the College, is having a busy time off the campus as well as on.

Next week he is to attend a regional conference on Teacher Education and Professional Standards, at Omaha, as one of the representatives from the State of Missouri, and the following week he is scheduled to participate in meetings of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, in Atlantic City.

Attend Educational Conference

President Jones and Dean W. A. Brandenburg attended an Educational Conference meeting in Jefferson City last week immediately following the President's return from San Marcos, Texas, where, as one of the persons chosen by the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, he received special training for visitation and inspection of colleges in the United States.

Special training was given at four centers of the country as follows: Northeast part of the United States, State Teachers College, Indiana, Pennsylvania; Northwest, Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, Iowa; Southeast, University of Alabamba; Southwest, State Teachers College, San Marcos, Texas.

Sponsors Three-Year Program

The American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education is sponsoring a three-year program of revisitation of all member colleges. The chief function of the program is to help colleges do a better job in preparing teachers for the public schools of the Nation.

In 1951, 53 colleges will be visited; in 1952, 99; and in 1953, 100. None of the visitors will visit the colleges in his own state, but President Jones says that assignments of colleges to be visited have not yet been made. Northwest Missouri State College is on the schedule for revisitation this fall.

Will Be in Atlantic City Program

While the President is in Atlantic City, February 15-17, he will appear on three programs of the

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Student Artists Exhibit Paintings in Library

The showing of paintings and drawings by two student artists, Betty A. Reeves and James B. Totten, will begin February 18. Tea will be served from 2 to 3:30 p. m. in the browsing room of the College library. Water colors, scratch boards and pen and ink drawings will be shown. The work will remain on exhibition in the library for the remainder of the month of February. All work exhibited will be for sale.

Betty Reeves, a junior, is majoring in fine arts and minoring in English. A Kansas City girl, she graduated from Junior College there and then designed greetings cards for Hallmark for a year and a half. She attended the Kansas City Art Institute night school on a Hallmark scholarship. Here at NWM SC Betty is a member of the art club.

A fine arts and industrial arts major, James "Buzz" Totten is from Richmond. Art has been his hobby since he was seven years old, and he has spent two years at art school. James is a member of the Art, Club, I. A. Club, and Independent Club here at Northwest State.

Miss DeLuce Recovers From August Accident

Miss Olive DeLuce, chairman of the art department, has recovered from the injuries received in an automobile accident last August. Her bones have healed perfectly and completely, according to her physician.

At Cottey College, in Nevada, she recently lectured on contemporary art to some classes in contemporary music.

Miss DeLuce has been at the home of Dr. Blanche H. Dow, president of Cottey College and former chairman of the foreign language department here, since November when she left the hospital at Hannibal.

During the Christmas vacation, she visited in Liberty.

Fun-Fest Event Has Much Gala Variety

Cooperative Independents Sponsor Traditional All-Student Affair.

Club Invites Everyone

Dancing, Queen Contest, Numerous Side Shows Are Small Part of New, Entertaining Program.

Once again Cooperative Independents are striving to present one of the most entertaining major attractions of the year—the annual Mardi Gras. This campus highlight is Friday night, February 2, and will be open from 8 to 12 p. m.

Co-chairmen Mary Belle Bast and Mahlon Hewitt have announced that "tentative plans indicate the Mardi Gras this year will be better than ever before."

Last year the results displayed a positive reaction from the students. In its first promotion, the new Mardi Gras, in its unusual and colorful fashion, captivated student interest and evolved into an evening of gala enjoyment.

Is Designed for Pleasure

Unmatched in variety the Mardi Gras theme is designed for student pleasure coping with the latent desires of young and old alike. With rooms 114 and 113 available, the staging of the annual event is well-located and will be operated consequently with a diversification of entertainment.

One of the large rooms will be designated for the rowdy, pleasure-packed side shows and booths. Such activities are a basketball throw, a penny pitch, a "sock the faculty" game, a "lasso girl with rewarding kisses," cigarette shoot, and many other interesting, challenging games of skill.

Figuratively speaking the confetti girls will offer the most well-formed entertainment of the evening. This side show specialty is something which has been doped to include many things of interest.

Will Have Fortune Tellers

A corner of this spacious gymnasium has been mapped out by Construction Chairman Dwan Wick for the draped location of the Mardi Gras' own fortune teller, a "painted gypsy" who garnishes her eloquence to relate the unsuspecting future.

Prominent in the course of the evening will be the selection of the "Queen of the Mardi Gras," a contest devoted to the tolerance of any candidate. No restrictions are expressed as to who or what can become the distinquished.

Talent Show Will Be "The Thing"

The switch over to the other large room will offer a change in the lighting, which will be composed of soft, moody colors. Dancing will be the main project in motion, but an intermission talent show now in formation has already been labeled as "The Thing" for any student never to miss. That dream of seeing some faculty members perform some idiotic dance may become a reality is the latest rumor.

All in all, the 1951 Mardi Gras program is an elaboration of last year's overwhelmingly successful opening event. Every student, all the faculty, any of the townspeople, and all who wish to have fun, are invited to atend the Mardi Gras.

Sigurd Rascher, Concert Saxophonist, Plays Here

Sigurd Rascher, a world-famous Scandinavian - American concert saxophonist, will be heard Wednesday, February 7, at 10 a. m., in the auditorium.

Mr. Rascher, who made his debut with the Boston Symphony Orchestra, has played with the New York Philharmonic, National Symphony of Washington, Goldman Band of New York City and numerous other concert bands.

One of the artist's cherished mementos is a photograph of Adolphe Sax, the inventor of the saxophone, that was sent to him by the inventor's daughter in the spring of 1938. She was then eighty years old and had heard him play in Strassburg. At last, she wrote him, she had heard the saxophone played as her father knew it could be played.

American critics, as well as the critics abroad, have praised the great saxophonist. They mention the "vocal, the flute, oboe, clarinet, French horn, and the bassoon" qualities of its tone.

According to a Copenhagen critic, "the saxophone has again become an instrument to which you can take off your hat . . . Rascher is not only an outstanding virtuoso, but a musician who knows the saxophone's innermost secrets."

Elliotts Move to Buffalo

Dr. Buford Elliott and wife, the former Helen Brand, and son, Jimmy, are now living in Buffalo.

Modern Browsing Room Is Haven for Comfortable Reading



The College Browsing Room is one of the most interesting rooms in the College Library. Current reading lists include 9 daily newspapers, approximately 80 local papers, more than 200 magazines, and numerous popular books. Standing left to right, Derrill Jones, David Yount, Glenda Wells, Margaret Andrews, Richard Ball, Frank Meyer, Thelma Buckley, Donald Graeff, Daniel Kneale, Maryle Tunks, Beverly Crane, Ruth Gammell. Seated, left to right, Charles France, Robert Stevenson, Teddy Jones, William Hunter, William Norton, Robert Owens, David Knauer, Bruce Thompson, Diane Clements, Raymond Asbeck, Robert Burr, Maxine DeShon, Roberta Cronkhite.

Well-Equipped Library Incites More Enthusiastic Student Use

No other campus building is so enchanting as the College library. Within its walls are the collections of materials which students use in obtaining an education, discovering the brighter side of life vicariously, gaining knowledge of current events.

Mr. James Johnson, with the aid of 6 full-time assistants and 11 College students, has worked untiringly in modernizing the library. His efforts have been directly associated with more available books, better conditions for students, and a more progressive system.

Has Three Main Sections

Principally the library is divided into three student-used sections. These are the main reading room on the second floor, the reference room on the east wing, and the browsing room on the west wing. Within the library the prevalence of silence is a feature.

Available to the students are the semi-private rooms in the stacks adjacent to the wall. These rooms give the student ready access to research materials and prove excellent study locations.

Procedures Are Simplified

Procedures for the selection of books have been simplified. A card catalog is located on the second floor and contains all the books which are in the stacks. With just the author, the general heading, or the name of the book, the student can easily discover the call number. Finding the book in the stacks is an easy task and the librarian readily assists in checking the book out.

All general course books and special reserves are kept in the reserve room on the first floor. These books may not be taken from the reserve room and cannot be used longer than one hour if another student desires to have access to a mutual study book. They may, however, be checked out overnight and during

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Dorm Girls Entertain Boys After Ball Game

Another after game party has been held at Residence Hall and it was another success! As the saying goes, "There's no place like home," and so boys and girls had a good time Saturday night at the dorm. Students came both in couples and stag. These parties seem to be a good place to make acquaintances. There were many activities in which the group participated: checkers, cards and dancing. Cokes were served for refreshments.

The committees for the party were as follows: publicity, Lillian Witt and Frances Wilson; clearing out the dining room, Mary Belle Bast, Suzanne Lobdell, and Betty Curry; cards and tables, Lillian Mantzey and Virginia Fuhrman; food, Delora Reed and Gerry O'Dell.

Wilma Coffelt in Hospital

Miss Wilma Coffelt, graduate in the class of 1950, is making a satisfactory recovery at the St. Francis Hospital. She was in an accident, and was transferred here from the Missouri Methodist Hospital in St. Joseph. Miss Coffelt lives at Gentry.

Many Enjoy Benefits of Recent Student Union Opening



Students participate in the successful Student Union on opening, Friday, January 19. The program for that evening included a full-length movie and activity in the Bearcat Den. Dancing and card playing were only two of the many available pastimes. Couples dancing in the foreground are Jo Ann Cutler, Gerald Holt, Lila Bower, Mahlon Hewitt, Sue Hood, Lowell Heifner, Dean Knodle, and Shirley Collier.

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EXAMINE YOUR BONES

Do I have a bone to pick with you? No—you say! Well, my research has drawn to my attention that there are three important types of bones—wishbones, jawbones, and backbones.

The wishbone is common among the class of animals called humans. These people think that dreams come true by merely wishing. There are too many people in the world who wish, but do not do any thing about their desires.

The most dangerous class of bones is the jawbones. Too many people are hurt by rude, cutting words that come from these bones. There are so many ways that words may be said that sometimes they are misunderstood. The jawbones may be used wisely when people stand up for what they think is right, or when a kind word is said.

A strong backbone, the most desirable, very few people have. They have wishbones, and jawbones, but weak backbones. You need a strong one when you undertake things that are difficult.

You do not need to go to see a bone specialist to see what is wrong with yourself; just take an inventory and see what kind of bones you possess!

—Carolyn Butt

IT'S CALLING

Have you been in the library lately? If you haven't, you might drop in the next time you're down that way.

The library has many things to offer you as a student.

If you plan an elementary career, you could well spend several days in the instructional materials bureau.

Are you interested in sports? There are books in the stacks on the particular sport you are interested in. Find a book and read on the subject.

Do you know where the encyclopedias are? Look around the next time you are in the reading room.

Much pleasure may be gained in the browsing room, for it is just what its name implies. Go in and browse around. You will find new books, old classics, current issues of magazines, current newspapers, and your home town newspaper.

Have you spent some time in the library lately? It might be worth your while to do so.

—Barbara Richardson

TIME PASSES

Text books and gray matter of some students go into hibernation during the mid-term lull. Tests are completed and social activities have slowed down, leaving adequate and even plentiful time for study. But there seems to be no reason to use it.

Temptation to let academic work slide thrives on the idea that time is abundant; therefore, why do today what can be done next week? Excuses are easy to concoct, if a student takes the time; but excuses are not related to reasons. As the procrastinating student will testify, there is nothing as cold as a mid-term's blue slip in the company of final "U."

—Beverly Crane

THIS CONCERNS YOU

Shall we have world peace? It is a question that affects all people.

It seems that this world has been in unrest since the beginning. Most recently our ally during World War II, Russia, has spread propaganda, overthrown many governments, seemed uncooperative in the United Nations Organization, and promoted general unrest.

After such deeds does it seem as though the officials want peace or world control?

Can you answer the question?

—William Hunter

FRIENDSHIP

Let the soul be assured that somewhere in the universe it should rejoin its friends, and it would be content and cheerful alone for a thousand years.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

NOTICE

Dr. W. A. Brandenburg, dean of the faculty, announces that the new basic policy for college student enlistments is as follows:

Under the new policy a young man called by Selective Service during the academic year can continue his studies and still retain the right to designate his choice of service by enlisting in the period beginning 90 days before the termination of the school year and ending 30 days before the termination date. Services accepting enlistments during this two-month period will not call the students to duty until they have finished their school year.

Future Teachers Visit Three Surrounding Towns

The Future Teachers of America visited Savannah, Mound City, and Oregon on Thursday, January 25. They took with them a program which featured the girls' sextette Arlene Blank, Pat Burton, Bonnie Polk, Elaine Hunt, Roberta Steel, and Helen McDonald. Mr. Everett Brown showed movies of college life.

A question and answer period was held in which students of the high schools asked questions about the College.

Service News

Air Cadet Jack D. Trost was graduated from basic training at Goodfellow Air Force Base, San Angelo, Texas, on December 12, 1950.

Cadet Trost spent Christmas at home in Lenox, Iowa, and visited several friends in Maryville.

He returned January 2 to Reese Air Force Base at Lubbock, Texas, for advanced training in the operation of multi-engine aircraft.

Jack Skahill, who enlisted in the Navy, is stationed at San Diego, California. Jack is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Skahill, Imogene, Iowa. Glen Price, Malvern, Iowa, is stationed with Jack.

Donald Dressler, graduate in the class of 1950, has signed up for flight chief with the air force. He is at Lackland Field in San Antonio, Texas.

Norman James is a recruit stationed at Fort Leonard Wood. He is in the sixth armored division. He spent Christmas at home in Albany with his father, Mr. Joe James.

Melville "Butch" Strong, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. Gordon Strong, is in the artillery receiving his basic training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

William "Bill" Blohm and Bill Terry enlisted in the air corps together. They are stationed in San Antonio, Texas, and are living in a 15 man tent.

Donald Kammerer has finished his basic training. He is going to accounting school in Denver, Colorado.

Private William E. Elam, having completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Training Base, has been transferred to Keesler Air Force Base at Biloxi, Mississippi. Bill graduated with the class of 1950, and he had been teaching English and speech at Sidney, Iowa, prior to his enlistment.

Dear Mom

Dear Mom,

I know my six weeks' report isn't too encouraging, but after all our nation is in a state of an emergency. I'm just doing my best to live up to that condition. Anyway, blue slips aren't as numerous as pink ones no matter what figure you use.

Incidentally, I think we're in for a cold spell. The weatherman took a vacation yesterday for two months. These gals whose men joined up don't have to worry though; I hear they have the theme song: "I've Got My Love to Keep Me Warm."

Speaking of women, I'm short of money. I think my fingers were originally constructed wider apart than anyone else's, a lot slips through. There is an opening at a factory here making light switches. Of course, the job wouldn't be permanent, I'd just be working "off and on."

My roommate got his classification yesterday; it was 4W. I guess that means he's physically fit and recommended for the WACS. I can't think of a better battle front; some guys get all the breaks.

Heaven help the draft dodgers, though, 'cause Hell will be busy taking care of those who enter the realms of the infantry.

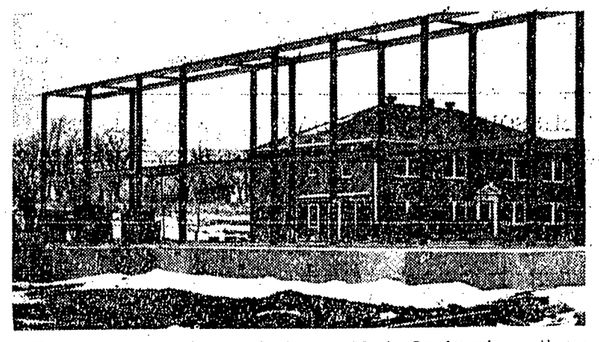
Thank you for the package I asked for, but I can't wear your girdle, Mom, I haven't got the guts. Nuts to our "omnipotent fit skit."

My fifth hour professor really is a snap. He is one of these cross-eyed guys who has no control over his pupils. Just last week he told us he wouldn't begin that day's lecture until the room settled down. We students are broad minded so we told him to go home and sleep it off.

Well, Mom, time to hit the sack. I'll mail this letter when I get up for dinner in a few hours.

Love, Junior.

New Quad Construction Continues



Construction on the newly begun Men's Quadrangle continues despite weather conditions. This addition will finally complete the original "quad" plans.

Student Senate Suggests Plans Improving Orientation Program

By DOROTHY NOELLSCH

This may seem like an odd time of the year to be talking about Freshmen Orientation, but, as was said at a regional meeting of Student Senators in Kansas City in the fall, the program must be started early.

Freshman Orientation was one of seven workshops devoted to student affairs which were conducted at the convention. These were small, open discussion meetings, showing a good cross-section of views from schools in both Missouri and Kansas.

The first problem was to define orientation, since most people don't have a very clear idea of what it is all about. The definition chosen was as follows: Orientation is initiation into a new form of life. Its aims are the following: (1) To help the new student to become acquainted with the college, its traditions, and most of all, the other students; (2) To introduce the freshmen to extracurricular activities; (3) To obtain interest in school activities, thereby raising student spirit.

The orientation program must be considered in three phases:

I. The program should be planned during the year before or at least the summer before school starts because the counselors should be thoroughly acquainted with their duties, and time is needed to send out bulletins, campus guides, college catalogs, and copies of the entire orientation schedule to the prospective students. Catalogs, guides, and orientation schedules should be sent to all new students as soon as the college receives their requests for room reservations.

II. During the actual three-day orientation period the class should be broken down into small groups. Northwest Missouri State College has done this the past two years and it has worked out well.

In addition to the get-acquainted dances and parties, scuttlebutt sessions, and campus tours, several of the representatives added these suggestions which had proved satisfactory in their own schools: Skits by the different organizations in order to gain interest in their activities; and a big sister-little sister, big-brother-little brother plan which would let each new student become well acquainted with at least one upperclassman on the first day of school—the time when he most needs a friend who knows "the ropes."

III. The orientation program should be carried on throughout the first quarter, at least, but most of the representatives at convention were surprised at, and not in favor of, the practice of making the orientation course required. They thought that the course should be made interesting enough that the freshman would want to attend.

What do you say, Freshmen? How about suggestions for helping your successors?

Mrs. Vincent Smith, the College nurse, gave demonstrations for the Home Nursing 61 class at the Horace Mann Health Office, January 22 and 24.

FACULTY, NOTE

Publicity of a coming event or notification of an important happening are things essential to the life of the College student. Often it becomes practical and necessary to get in touch with every member of the student body, and the most convenient and adequate means for doing so are through notes passed to the faculty to be read to the students.

This method has been tried numerous times this year and has met with the same disastrous disappointment. Faculty members have neglected to read these special bulletins.

As a result hundreds of students may never have known there was a social function which they could have attended on a certain evening.

—The Students

Student Senate Gives Skirts to Cheerleaders

New green skirts have been purchased for the five cheerleaders Barbara Coy, Dorothy Noellsch, Ruth Terry, Joan Hansen, and Norma Jean Miller, by the Student Senate. The skirts were made by Miss Mary Quinlan of Maryville.

Three new yells, "We Gotta Win," "Team," and the "Congo Kill," and the new school song to the tune of "Our Director" were led by the cheerleaders in an all-school pep rally January 17. More than three hundred students and faculty members enthusiastically cheered and proved their school spirit at the pep assembly.

Members of FTA Take Trip to High Schools

Future Teachers of America presented a short variety program at the Mound City, Oregon and Savannah high schools, Thursday, January 25.

The members who represented the College were as follows: Jessie Weddle, Mary Kinman, Lee Dubousky, Richard Bryson, Pat Burton, Bonnie Polk, Elaine Hunt, Roberta Steel, Mary Lou Briet, Lillian Witt, Joyce Lightfoot, Gene Conrad, Edgar Allbright, Mary Marie Schulte, and Anita Fink.

The trip was sponsored by Mr. Elwyn DeVore.

Freshmen Vote Dues

Dues of twenty-five cents were leveled on the Freshmen Class at their first class meeting after the assembly, January 24. Class president, Joan Kowitz, and other class officers will meet later to decide upon what class activity the funds will be used.

They're Talking About . . . by Ken

The Sigma Sigma Sigma sock dance featuring a fine assortment of brightly colored footwear . . . Mary Tiffany dances . . . A change in the draft law to allow college students to finish the school year before enlisting . . . Improvement in the Student Union entertainment including a Friday night movie and additional equipment. . .

Joe Zelenz' winning the grand prize on the Residence Hall quiz program. (Perhaps it was modeled after "People Are Funny") . . . The Bearcats' playing a good floor game against Springfield in spite of a poor hitting average and George Coulter's sticking up for a teammate . . . A number of students interested in becoming F. B. I. sleuths . . . Norma Jean Miller doing some research on Simpson College. . .

Coronation of the King and Queen at the Tower Dance . . . How much it cost Lyle Margin to get a date with Mary Lou Busby . . . (Remindful of a guy who has owed Sharlis Marple a steak for two years) . . . Shirley Jennings' and Don Tweedell's planning to be married before Uncle Sam interferes . . . The parade through the registrar's office to pick up mid-term grades with everyone except Mary Schulte crossing his fingers as he enters the door. . .

The "Falsetto Twins" playing Eddie Arnold in the Halls . . . P. S. E. losing an intramural game because Glen Meredith is too tall . . . Equal rights for women in the form of having their own intramural basketball league . . . A reincarnation of debtor's prisons at Residence Hall by campusing those who do not pay dues . . . Another round of cigars from Bill Garrett.

Dean Brandenburg Stresses Training

Public School Educaton Is Only First Part; College Needed.

College is a useful extension of the twelve years of public school education, and a part of it, emphasized Dr. W. A. Brandenburg, dean of the Northwest Missouri State College faculty, when he spoke recently at a convention of the Holt County School Boards in Oregon.

The increasing complexity of our daily lives, the urgent need for informed, intelligent citizens, for statesmen and leaders who know the world have increased the value of college training, he maintained.

Many of the woes and troubles of today may be expained by the fact that an interested, active and informed body of citizens has not been trained to direct attention towards realistic conclusions.

Must Train for Citizenship

The schools and colleges can have no higher purpose than the training of Americans for American citizenship, according to Dean Brandenburg.

"When America commenced to assume her role as a world power, the training of American students should have reflected this in the classroom, by a study of the world, other people, and their cultures," he declared.

It is not an overnight job, according to Dean Brandenburg. It starts in the elementary level of the school system with a thorough study of geography; it takes account of the ethnic background, the history; it includes a reading of the masterpieces.

Need to Know People

"We need to know the people of the world. Increasingly, we are going to be called upon to deal with them," said the Dean of the College. "World government and the conduct of international relations should have a definite place in our course of study."

Only the schools can provide the training. The churches of America can help, family leadership is a factor, civic and fraternal organizations can be a part, but the real job must be done by the schools, in the opinion of Dean Brandenburg. And one, two, three, or four years of college study are basically important, he told the board members.

College President Has Full Schedule

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AACTE. Thursday afternoon he will be on a panel discussing "In-Service Education," and that night he will participate in a panel discussion of "Problems Peculiar to the State Teachers Colleges and Multi-Purpose State Colleges in the Education of Teachers." On Friday he will be on the program dealing with the "Visitation and Accrediting Program."

While on the trip to Atlantic City, President Jones will also go to Washington, D. C., on business.

At the Omaha conference next week, nine states will be represented. The basic purpose of the conference is to further state programs of action toward high professional standards. Such topics as teacher supply and demand, inter-state reciprocity in the teaching service, certification of teachers and administrators, accreditation of teacher education, adequate professional salaries, and professional growth in service will be discussed.

Larry Livengood Has Letter From Hans Leyer

Larry Livengood, a junior, recently received a letter from Hans Leyer, a Dutch student who attended the College last year. The letter told of Hans' experiences since he left Maryville.

As he had never flown before, Hans journeyed from Kansas City to Columbus, Ohio, by plane.

On the ship sailing back to Holland, Hans met a group of American students. In this group were 17 boys and 5 girls. The students called themselves "Young Progressives," and according to Hans "they were much too young to be so progressive." He was surprised to find them traveling with no adult sponsorship. Such young people, he thought, would give other nations a bad impression of the United States.

He expressed the opinion that in America beauty is over-played through such mediums as advertisements, movies, etc., and that character is not emphasized enough.

Two days after he arrived home Hans began to work in his father's flower bulb exporting business, and, in a short time was sent to England to sell bulbs. He traveled from London to Penzance during the rainy season on a motorbike. His father has promised that if Hans' selling technique is successful, he may have a car. For this reason, Hans stated that he is working very hard.

President J. W. Jones and Dean W. A. Brandenburg are pictured on the cover of the January, 1951, issue of the "Missouri Schools" magazine with a group attending a meeting of the Missouri Educational Conference.

The Stroller

There are indications that Bill Vauch is competing with the Stroller, but of one thing the latter is quite sure: He has yet to walk into the young lady's room at Residence Hall uninvited, and Bill did just that when, in helping George Nathan move Norrine Norris and Polly Cramer from third to first, he entered a second floor room with a similar location and number. Bet his face is still red.

Reports have it that Mr. F. B. Houghton and Dr. J. Gordon Strong can spin a few records at faculty recreation parties. Looking for "The Thing," no doubt.

The Stroller has been told that Coach Ryland Milner is starting a date bureau. For further information see Danny Rhoades and Whitey Myers, but do not jump to false conclusions.

David Knauer, doing some research on the U. S. Navy for a freshman theme, made a startling discovery about officers' heads. Comforting, we think.

Observation: Men who find women "insufferable" often show sadistic tendencies.

Rumors are going around that the Juniors may not have a prom after all. It is understood the women fear the men may be serving Uncle Sam by spring.

William Hunter must have been dozing last week. Can you imagine yourself wearing another's jacket without being aware of a difference in the lining?

Editor Herbie Awe and President Max Kinney have been seen eyeing the gingerbread house in the second floor show case with a "Boy, what I'd do" look.

The Stroller is alarmed about one sorority. According to an article he saw at the printers, the prospective pledges must "turn in their beds" before they can be considered.

The Phi Sigs are watching Joe Zelenz. They ask that he bring back his pin from St. Joseph or pass a box of cigars.

Campus Briefs

Wednesday, January 24, the following student teachers took an observation trip to King City and Maryville: John Pope, Joyce Smith, Veral Chadwick, Betty Conrad, Jean Hansen, Jo Gardner, Milton Linman, Charlotte Turner, Thesis Robinson.

Miss Rachel Taul will discuss social studies, and Mr. Edwyn K. DeVore, business education, at the seminar which will be held tomorrow at 4 p. m. Dr. Leon Miller will act as moderator. The topic for discussion will be, "The Adjustment of Education in the Secondary School."

Wayne Simmons, Mary Lou Neville, Don Davis, Ed French, Jo Anne Stacy, Mahlon Hewitt, Raymond Basford, Jim Pool, Lee Kissick, student teachers, made an observation trip to Tarkio and Rock Port, January 23.

Miss Neva Ross, supervising teacher in Horace Mann Laboratory School has an article in the January issue of Childhood Education magazine, entitled, "When Children Take Responsibility."

Miss Lucille Brumbaugh is on leave from the College Library to visit libraries in Florida. She left January 1 and drove with friends to Miami. She is staying at the Gralynn Hotel in Miami.

Pictures of Mrs. M. E. Ford and Miss Violette Hunter, who recently attended meetings of the Northwest Missouri Press Association, appeared in St. Joseph and Nodaway County papers. Mrs. Ford has for many years been secretary of the organization.

Mrs. Jean Dykes Guest, a graduate of the College, visited her aunt, Miss Mattie Dykes, Sunday, January 21.

Melvin Coleman, who graduates from the College this quarter, has been hired to teach mathematics and science at Maryville High School for the remainder of the year.

Senior Day, which usually brings more than 1000 seniors from this district to the campus, will be April 23.

Dr. W. A. Brandenburg, dean of the faculty, talked at the Worth County School Board Convention, Grant City, January 19.

A new form of art was exhibited in the second floor showcase this week. It was a gingerbread house donated to the Horace Mann Kindergarten by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds.

Members of the women's physical education classes will be required to wear uniforms next year. P. E. majors will wear white and other students will wear regulation green shorts and white blouses.

Three students have re-enrolled after dropping out to join the services. They are Bob Tebow, Frank Johnson, and Duane Richardson.

Request

Are assemblies better? Your opinion as a student counts if you will express that opinion. The College Assembly Committee meets within the next few days to consider the improvement of assemblies and requests you answer the following question: "What type of assembly do you prefer?"

Answer carefully, add any additional comments and leave your written recommendations in the Editor's basket in the Northwest Missourian office. Are you getting the type of assembly you want?

Student Union Opening Is Heartily Approved

Official Student Union opening Friday, January 19, received definite sanction from the student body through its attendance at the welcome function.

There were 170 paid admissions to the movie "Captains Courageous" which starred Lionel Barrymore, Freddie Bartholomew, and Spencer Tracy. Following this movie the majority attended the remaining Student Union program in the Bearcat Den.

Especially designed for "night-club" effect was the room in the Den designated for dancing. Soft, colored lights supplied the atmosphere, while music from the "Wick system" presented the accomplishments of the nation's top band leaders.

Significant in popularity were the shuffleboard and ping pong tables. A pool table had been planned but was not available because the committee decided to investigate further the purchasing of such a costly item.

Bethany and St. Joseph Plan Alumni Chapters

Mr. Floyd Houghton, president of the Northwest Missouri State College Alumni Association, plans to organize an alumni chapter at Bethany.

Organization of a new chapter of the Alumni Association in St. Joseph is being planned by Miss Carolyn Steel, class of 1948, who is teaching at Central High School.

Chillicothe Alumni Association chairman, Mr. Howard Leech, states that the third annual meeting of the association will be held Friday night, March 30.

The chairmen of the foregoing chapters will be guests at the annual alumni dinner to be held here on the campus in May.

Two Faculty Members Attend Chemical Society

Dr. J. Gordon Strong and Mr. Myrl D. Long attended a meeting of the Kansas City section of the American Chemical Society, January 11.

Dr. Bent, dean of the Graduate School of the University of Missouri, speaker of the evening, gave a report concerning studies he had made at the University of Missouri on Improvements in Teaching General Chemistry.

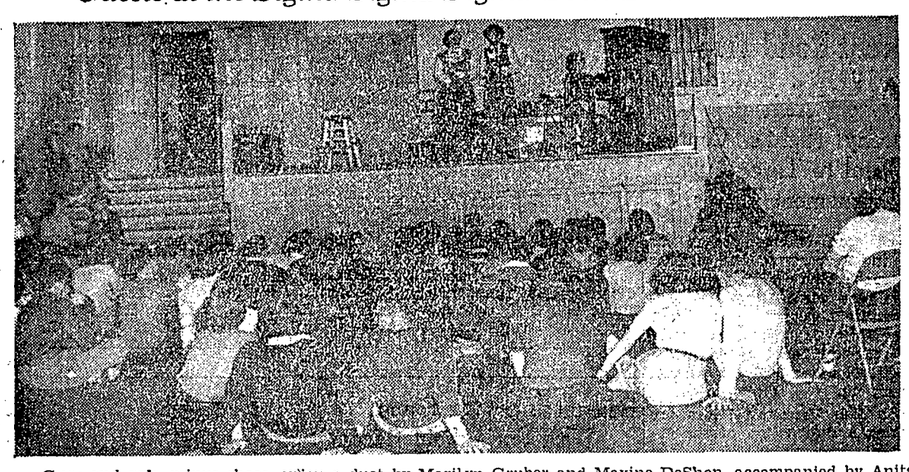
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Delta Sigma Epsilon's Active Membership Is Pictured



Active members of Delta Sigma Epsilon, one of the sororities on the State campus, are pictured above as follows: front row, left to right, Betty Conrad, Kathryn Barmann, Mary Jo Winn, Betty Curry, Beverly Harvey. Second row, left to right, Rosetta Reed, Barbara Hudson, Mary Ellen Daniels, Dolora Reed, Barbara Pearson, Mary Lou Moore, Carolyn Turner. Back row, left to right, Treva Jo Thompson, Dorothy Jean McCartney, Carolyn Butt, Carol Ann Roberts, Dorothy Stanton, Ivoldene Crabtree, Bedonna White, Jo Ann Cutler, Mary Lee Botkins.

Guests at the Sigma Sigma Sigma Sock Dance Hear Duet



Guys and gals, minus shoes, enjoy a duet by Marilyn Gruber and Maxine DeShon, accompanied by Anita Fink, at the "Tri-Sig's Annual Sock Dance" held in Room 114, January 19. The theme of the dance was "The Red Silk Stockings and the Green Perfume."

ACE Initiates Twelve Women

"Let's Pretend" Is Theme Used in School Day Program of Fun.

"Let's pretend," was the order of the evening Monday, January 22, for the girls of A. C. E.

Under the direction of Miss Harriet Williams, chairman, Miss Neva Ross, Miss Bonnie Pace, and Miss Chloe Millikan, sponsor of the organization, the girls were children again in a day at school.

New Members Are Initiated

Preceding the fun, a business meeting and initiation of new members were held. The new members of A. C. E. are Esther Doser, Kellerton, Iowa; Lillian Witt, Easton; Kay Vest, Farragut, Iowa; Joyce Baker, St. Joseph; Barbara Pearson, Anita, Iowa; Lois Anderson, Gravity, Iowa; Mary Shipton, Maryville; Jo Ann Noble, Agency; Mary Martin, Kansas City; Dorothea Ann Armstrong, Logan, Iowa; Beverly Bowman, Bedford; and Virginia Fuhrman, Maitland.

At the state A. C. E. convention in November, Miss Neva Ross was appointed chairman of a group from this school to write and send out to other branches in Missouri an A. C. E. newsletter. The girls will start working on this in the near future.

Chairmen Are Elected

Wilma Watkins was elected chairman of a committee on legislation from her group to act on the state committee for the same purpose. Jean Long was elected chairman of the UNESCO committee and will act on the state committee of the same name.

The A. C. E. received an invitation from the local Intermediate Club to be guests at a Valentine Party on February 6.

Well Equipped Library Incites More Student Use

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the week end.

About 3,000 Are Added Annually

Today the library has approximately 44,000 books with an average addition of about 3,000 new books per year.

New books, about a dozen per week, are selected for student interest. They are usually the best books of the month and include many novels as well as "professional" reading materials.

The most interesting feature and latest development of the library is the browsing room which has the latest books of general interest, and newspapers. This room, with comfortable chairs and soft colors, is styled for student relaxation and comfort.

Browsing Room Has Newspapers

In the browsing room are kept 85 different newspapers of which 9 are dailies. An adequate supply of 278 magazines is subscribed for by the College for the students' use. These daily newspapers are kept on file permanently, and 150 magazines are bound for reference work.

Periodicals which are bound are indicated in the magazine index in the main reading room. The periodical guide is the reference by which information can be found necessary to obtaining the correct magazine.

Full time workers at the library are Miss Lucile Brumbaugh, who is on leave at present, Mrs. Hubert Garrett, Miss Leona Funk, Mrs. Dean Boggs, Mrs. Clarence Godbey, and Mrs. Dick Morrison.

Student part-time workers are Mary Burger, Jessie Weddle, Jack Turner, John Pope, Nelson Kohler, Roberta Walker, Rosa Lea Eivens, Elnora Hennegin, and Beverly Harvey.

Mr. Emmit Wilder, custodian, gives full time attention to keeping the building clean and attractive.

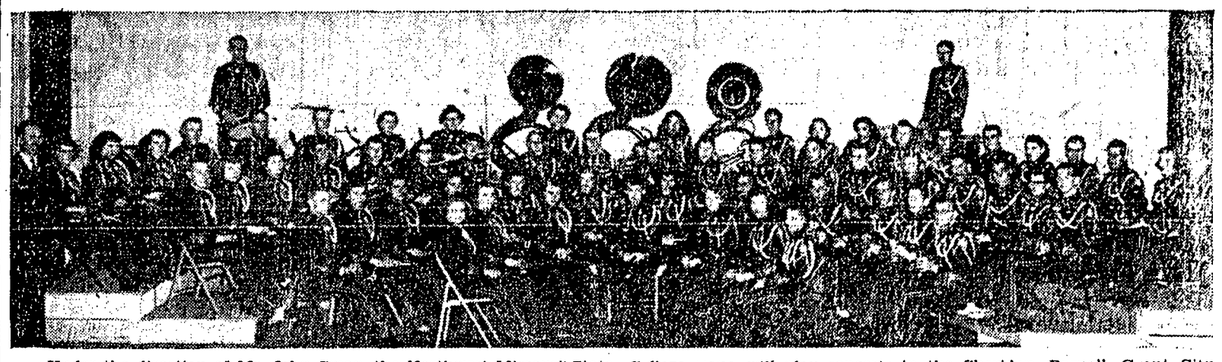
Sandfords Combine Fine Viola and Piano Music

Fine musical ability was evident from beginning to end in the recent recital presented at Horace Mann auditorium by Donald Sandford and Mary Jane Sandford. The audience was enchanted by the delicate tones of Mr. Sandford's viola and the kindred quality of Mrs. Sandford's piano renditions.

Selections which Mr. and Mrs. Sandford played were "Adagio and Allegro" by Luigi Boccherini, "Sonata (1922)" by Arnold Bax, "Sonata in D Major, Opus 15" by Paul Juon, an "Elegy, Waltz, and Toccata" by Arthur Benjamin.

Mr. Sandford is a member of the College music faculty.

Northwest Missouri State Colle ge Band Performs Well Here and Away



Under the direction of Mr. John Smay, the Northwest Missouri State College Band will play concerts in the Sheridan, Parnell, Grant City, and Ravenwood high schools on February 1.

Members are as follows: left to right, back row, John Smay, director, Pat Burton, Barbie Pearson, Louise Tobin, Nolan Thompson, Robert O'Hara, Allen Spies, Maxine DeShon, Roberta McGregor, Phyllis Riegel, Deon Lovejoy, Wilbur Wright, Peggy Andrews, Alice Arbuckle, Mary Margaret Jezek, Mary Lou Putnam, Charles Watson, Wanda Dearmont, Donald Lincoln, Ted Shaw, Helen McDonald, Stan Summers.

Second row, Max Dixson, Mary Belle Bast, Maryle Tunks, Paul Carrell, Sue McCoppin, Joan Brown, Rita Clinton, Richard Jenkins, Jim Montague, Robert Lindsay, William Hunter, Robert Rodecker, Maurice Pontius, John Ferrell, Henry Elliott, Gerald Holt, James Alsbury, J. B. Wilson, Bob Tebow.

Third row, John Wallace, Peggy Sipes, Curt Gaffney, Leola Mulvania, Rita Zimmerman, Irene Bressler, Leona Ringold, Bonnie Polk, Franklin Mitchell, Jack Moore, Paul T. McNutt, William Baker.

Front row, Marva Reynolds, Gloria Gillis, Dorothea Ann Armstrong, Frances Richards, Joan Kowitz, Elaine Danielson, Anita Fink. In the back, at the drums, are Bernard O'Dell and Carroll Wilkerson.

Faculty Dames See Displays and Films

Physical Science Faculty Members and Students Entertain Women.

Members of the physical science department entertained the members of the Faculty Dames Club with a scientific program at the January 11 meeting of the club.

Dr. J. G. Strong introduced the physical science department staff to the members of the club and directed chemical demonstrations on rapid soil acidity analysis, automatic distillation of water, use of the Geiger counter, and preparation of ethyl acetate.

Demonstrations in the field of physics including the use of photoelectric eyes in transmitting sound waves, a visual study of the sound of the human voice in which members saw their own voices in graphic form, and a trick candle which could not be lighted were given by the physics department.

Geological displays and the use of weather instruments were shown by the department of geography. The program was concluded with the showing of two scientific films.

Members of the physical science department are Dr. J. G. Strong, Dr. D. M. Cooper, Mr. Arthur Caulfield, Mr. Leslie White, and Mr. Myrl D. Long.

Students who assisted were the following: chemistry, Justus C. Hall, Lyle Martin, Dean Wintermute; physics, Dwan Wick, Forrest Lowe; and geography, John Hellerich.

Large Group of Alpha Sigs Enter in Tourney

A large group of Alpha Sigs joined forces to compete in the W. A. A. basketball tournament which is now in progress. Those who participated in the Women's Intramural event are Norma Jean Miller, Peg Cross, Twila Kunkel, Martha Ingles, Mallerd Maune, Roberta McGregor, Ruth Ann Martin, Sue Lobdell, Joyce Baker, Alice Arbuckle, and Evelyn McGregor.

A large group of students attended the game Monday evening, January 22, when the Alpha Sigs and Tri Sigs played the opening game.

Roy Rupp Is New Vice President of Sig Taus

Roy Rupp was elected vice president of the Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity. He is replacing Ed French who took over the office of president when Wilbur Pollard left.

The Sig Taus are making plans for their smoker to be held sometime the last of this month. The spring pledge class will be started about the middle of February.

College Band Helps to Foster Spirit by Colorful Activities

Football games would have lost much of their attraction this fall without the presence of the College band. The colorful half-time shows which the seventy-five members presented showed not only their precise marching formation, but their flair for the unusual as well.

At one game a "Hat Parade" was featured in which the band made formations of different kinds of hats, and played music exemplifying each one. Homecoming saw the band forming a giant "Hi" to welcome the alumni.

Band Has New Flag

Another Homecoming attraction was the recently designed flag of Northwest Missouri State College. This flag is green and white, and contains the new school seal embroidered in official colors. The flag, four feet by six feet, is carried along with a national flag of the same size by the band's color guard.

Homecoming crowds also saw for the first time the new drum major's uniform. White, trimmed in green, this snappy suit has the "Bearcat" emblem embroidered upon the front.

Work on Concert Selections

At the beginning of the winter quarter the band members began working on concert selections. They are reading through various numbers, both light and heavy, and are preparing special numbers for concerts.

Membership in the College band is open to all students, regardless of their major or minor. All students who consider music a hobby as well as those who plan to specialize in music are urged to contact the band director, Mr. John Smay.

Especially with the rapid shifting of College enrollment, the director is desirous of interesting students in band participation. All former high school bandsmen are urged to consider the recreational value of taking part in the College band.

Delta Sigma Epsilon Starts Service Program

The service program of Alpha Phi plays an important part in determining fraternity spirit. The national project for all the chapters is the work with the patients at the United States Marine Hospital, Carville, Louisiana. This is the only hospital in the United States for those suffering from Hensen's disease, commonly called leprosy.

Local Alpha Phi has assumed the care of one of the male patients there and regularly sends him letters of encouragement and gifts. Delta Sigma also provides him with a regular monthly allowance of some of the small luxuries of normal living. Letters dictated by the patient conveying his thanks and appreciation have been received.

Weddings

Anderson—Breit

Miss Dorothy Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Anderson, Maryville, was married, December 28, to William R. Breit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman R. Breit, Savannah.

Mrs. Breit has attended the College, and Mr. Breit is a student at present.

Groom—Pence

Miss Joan Groom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Groom, became the bride of Willard C. Pence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Pence, January 20. Both are of Kearney.

Mrs. Pence attended the College last year, and she is now teaching in Kearney.

Ulmer—Lane

Miss Anna Mae Ulmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ulmer, Hopkins, was married to Kenneth Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Lane, Tarkio, on December 24.

Mrs. Lane has attended the College, and Mr. Lane is now a student.

Reynolds—Davis

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reynolds, Maryville, announce the marriage, on January 14, of their daughter, Marva Shirlene to Charles Bradford Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Davis, also of Maryville.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Davis are former students at the College.

Westcott—Gipe

Miss Eva Lavonne Wescott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wescott, Chillicothe, became the bride of Corporal Bobby Lee Gipe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gipe, Elmo, December 30.

Mrs. Gipe is a graduate of the College.

Sigmas Have Two Pledges

Two more girls have joined the Alpha Epsilon chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma as pledges. Sue McCoppin, Maryville, and Jo Marple, Liberty, Kentucky, were initiated as pledges at the Chapter House, 523 West Fourth Street, Wednesday evening, January 17, after turning in their bids earlier in the week.

Garrett, Mulford, Cook Lead SCA Panel

Members Discuss Problems Concerning Marriage, Love, Courtship.

At a recent meeting of the Student Christian Association, Miss Mabel Cook, Mr. William Trago Garrett, and Mr. Harold A. Mulford led a discussion on the topic, "Love, Courtship, and Marriage."

Miss Cook pointed out that there are distinct differences in wartime marriages and marriages in wartime. Wartime marriages are those which occur after a short period of acquaintance and under the upset conditions of the times. Marriages in wartime are marriages which probably would have occurred anyway.

Must Face Test of Absence

Persons considering marriage now must take two things into consideration. The marriage partners must be willing to face the test of absence, knowing that intimate day to day contacts are what build a lasting marriage. The wife must face the possibility of becoming a widow, or having an injured husband to care for.

Mr. Mulford said that there are three kinds of love and that students should learn to distinguish them. The kinds of love are puppy love, which is infatuation; romantic love, which is based on physical attraction; and married love, which is based on deeper feelings and emotions that grow deeper as the years pass.

Education Is Answer

Education is one answer to a successful marriage, Mr. Garrett states. He believes that we must have educated parents in order to have educated children. He also believes that schools should teach children, starting at an early age, the biological functions of marriage.

It was also pointed out in the discussion that people who have learned to be happy before marriage will have a better chance for success in marriage.

Mr. Caulfield Has Been Ill

Influenza caused Mr. Arthur J. Caulfield, instructor in geography, to be absent from classes several days last week.

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Phi Sigma Epsilon Holds Smoker for New Pledges

Phi Sigma Epsilon held a smoker for prospective pledges the night of January 30 in the chapter room.

The purpose of the smoker before each pledgeship is to better acquaint the future pledges with the actives. At these smokers the prospective members are told the activities of the fraternity, expectations of the active chapter from each pledge and general information about the fraternity.

In charge of activities at the smoker were Terry Noah, pledgemaster; Glen Meredith and Herschel Neil, members of the pledge committee.

In a short talk, Jim Pool, president, emphasized the values received from a fraternal group and introduced the fraternity sponsors, honorary members, and actives of the fraternity.

The guests and actives were served refreshments in the latter part of the smoker. Actives and prospective members played cards, listened to records, and became better acquainted through general conversation.

Green and White Peppers Practice Skit for Game

The Green and White Peppers, girls' pep organization, held a business meeting January 22, at 4:50 p. m. in the girls' gymnasium.

By-laws of the Constitution were read by the president, Polly Cramer, for the benefit of the new members.

Suggestions for new uniforms were discussed, but no decision was made.

Jean Short, stunt captain, announced that practice for the skit to be given at the next basketball game, January 30, would begin on January 23, at 4 p. m.

Home Economics Club Holds Canasta Party

Canasta was the entertainment at the January social party of the campus Home Economics Club. The party was held in the home economics department, Monday evening, January 22. The committee that organized the entertainment consisted of Eleanor Williamson and Dorothy Hart.

Following the Canasta games, Shirley Alden and Norma Jean Hawkins, serving on the refreshment committee, provided hot tea, cookies, and mints for the group.

Committees were appointed for the February social function. The club is planning a sweater dance to be held the first of February.

Dance Club Plans Recital

Plans for a spring recital are being made by the Dance Club, announces Miss Doris Hysler, club sponsor. Members of the club are doing their own choreography with the aid of Miss Hysler and Mr. Robert Gee.

Sigma Sigma Sigma Enjoys Sock Dance

Festive Affair Features Unusual Socks, Green Perfume and King.

"Red Silk Stockings and Green Perfume," was the theme of the annual "Tri-Sigs" sock dance, which was held in Room 114 on Friday evening, January 19. A large green perfume bottle was the center of attraction with two spot lights focused on it. From the top of the bottle, fumes produced by dry ice arose, giving the effect of evaporating perfume.

The perfume was a rare type: "Midnight in the Barnyard—Stink No. 5." Assorted drawings of shapely legs along with red and green streamers decorated the walls.

Shoes Are Checked at Door

The "Tri-Sigs" were responsible for getting similar socks for themselves and their dates. The results were many pairs of loud socks which were somewhat small or large, particularly large, since the smallest size among the girls was 10½. All shoes were checked at the door and returned at the end of the evening if the owner cared to return to wearing shoes.

Each year a king is crowned. The qualification that decides the victor is size of feet. After eliminating such small sizes as 11 and 12, the judges chose Jack Peterson the king. Sharlis Marple, president, crowned him and gave him a bottle of green perfume.

Jewels Determine Partners

As the couples entered the dance, the girl deposited a piece of jewelry in a grab box. During the evening, all the fellows took a piece of jewelry and searched for its owner for an exchange dance. Some of the fellows would never make good hunters because by the end of the evening they were still looking for the owner of the piece of jewelry they had.

The program consisted of two duets sung by Marilyn Gruber and Maxine DeShon, and Diane Dressler playing and singing "The Thing" and "The Man I Love."

The menu for the evening consisted of hot chocolate and doughnuts. It's amazing how many doughnuts some people can eat!

The chaperons for the dance were Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Long and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ringold.

Phi Phi Chapter of Alpha Sigma Alpha initiated six pledges as members on January 10. The pledges were as follows: Elaine Hunt, Martinsville; Thesis Robinson, Weatherby; Lillian Mantzey, Lina; Ruth Ann Martin, Ottumwa, Iowa; Virdeen Dorman, Maryville.

Frances Stuart, who formerly taught in Kansas City, is now teaching in the physical education department in the State Teachers College of Courtland, New York.

Alpha Phi Omega Will Erect Signs On Campus

Alphi Phi Omega, the national service fraternity on the campus, is planning some new service projects. Some suggestions have been the placing of signs at various places on the campus and replacing and repairing those signs that are up.

With the President's approval signs will be placed in front of all buildings, telling the name of them. Members of the organization will provide the time and labor necessary to complete the project. Members of the service projects committee are Billy Pease, Jim Montague and Bill Yauch.

Jewell Rice was recently elected president of the fraternity to serve until the middle of April when new officers will be elected. Officers are elected every half year. Rice will fill out the unexpired term of Kenneth Ausmus, who resigned.

Alpha Sigma Members Plan Sweetheart Dance

Committees have started plans for the annual Alpha Sigma Alpha Sweetheart Dance, which is to be held on February 14 at the Maryville Country Club.

Those in charge of committees are as follows: decorations, Audrey Bentall, Barbara Roush, Virdean Dorman, Donna Hoffman, Lorita Young, Norma Jean Miller; invitations, La Ru Butler, Sue Lobdell; food, Jean Lynch, Betty Williams, Beverly Haines, Vera Van Velson; program, Alice Ward, Jean Gore, Elaine Hunt and Sue Simpson.

Monthly Faculty Parties Are Now Being Planned

Faculty recreation parties are to become regular meetings sponsored by the women's physical education department, announces Miss Bonnie Magill. The meetings will be the second Wednesday of the month from 7:30 to 10 p. m.

Activities to be added to volley ball, shuffle board, table tennis, and darts include bridge and canasta and horse shoes.

Thirty faculty members and wives attended the first party on January 17.

Pledges Become Active Members of Tri Sigma

Five more pledges recently became active members of the Alpha Epsilon chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma. The members are Elaine Hamilton, Hamburg, Iowa; Joan Hansen, Bedison; Jo Ann Hartell, Plattsburg; Gerry O'Dell, Mount Ayr, Iowa; Shirley Wiles, Steamboat Rock, Iowa.

They were formally initiated as members at the chapter house, 523 W. Fourth Street, Wednesday evening, January 17.

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Coach Don Peterson Gives Repeat Fray Prominent Title Importance.

Bearcats Need Every Win

Coach Adams' Quintet Has Already Tasted Green and White Power; Are Drilled for Rematch.

Cape Girardeau's resurgent Indians take on the Maryville Bearcats this Saturday night, February 3, on the Green and White court in the second game of a dual schedule.

Coach Adams' Indians will revengefully be scouting for the ravaging Bearcats who earlier in the season drew blood for their first conference victory.

Indians Are Rampaging

At this time the rampaging Indians are at the peak of their onslaughtering victory dance. An upset 63-62 win over league-leading Warrensburg may prove an incentive for more possible wins than thought accomplishable. At any rate, with no MIAA team undefeated in conference play the title leadership is in a mad scramble.

Cape began the conference season with a 62-60 defeat by the Rolla Miners. Then Coach Peterson's Bearcats relinquished rennovating thoughts with a 68-63 win. Rolla came back and knocked the Indians again 79-75 in a free scoring contest.

Cape Appears Formidable

Cape, though, has virtually had a season lacking of victories but despite such a negative background appears a formidable opponent to any conference champion seeker, whether it be Warrensburg, much to the Mules' sorrow, Springfield, or in this case, Maryville.

In a rugged contest on January 5 against the Bearcats, a desperate, last minute surge was the trick which doused the Cape fire and offered a Maryville win. In fact, this contest was the first of many in which the Indians had pulled themselves together into a potential devastating quintet. Key men such as Maxey, Buckhorn, and Wilson finally displayed their scoring prowess together and their combined efforts almost produced a minor upset.

Experience Is Threatening

Since then the hapless Indians have been mostly outscored in their race for scalps. Their standings displayed a dismal outlook but their experience presents a threatening note to cautious opponents.

An early score of 74-46, established by the Southern Illinois team, as compared to a later 67-54 margin does show improvement in the luckless contingent. Although Washington University virtually had a practice session a few weeks before with Cape, the 71-54 score shows that play had been serious more than a few times.

Maryville Has Fair Season

Maryville, on the other hand, has had a fair season thus far, although in a crucial game against the Springfield Bears it went tumbling into a 62-46 defeat.

Comparatively, the outlook has a dire note. With Warrensburg knocking off Springfield 52-46 and Springfield defeating Maryville 62-46, and then Cape upsetting Warrensburg 63-62, statisticians wonder just how "new" is this Cape team?

Nevertheless, if the Bearcats can offer the sterling accuracy as displayed by Buckridge, Tanner, and Coulter in their first tussle with the Indians, Coach Don Peterson should easily promote any repetitive scores necessary to obtain a victory.

Maryville Defeats Rolla Second Time

Ball Handling Display Is Scoring Punch Feature Bearcats Utilize.

With their fast break running in high gear and displaying an offensive spark not seen on the local court so far this season, Coach Don Peterson's Northwest Missouri Bearcats swamped a hapless Rolla five, 76-52, in an M. I. A. A. encounter played here Friday night.

The victory kept the Bearcats in the thick of the red-hot race for the conference lead, with a league record of three and one. Springfield and Warrensburg also have three wins and one loss for the season, making a three-way deadlock for the top spot.

Maryville's ball-handling, a department in which they have shown weakness in several games this year, was in top form, and clever passing set up basket after basket for the local quintet.

Turning in one of his finest games of the year, George Nathan came in for special attention with his hustle and solid team play. Nathan dumped five field goals and four charity tosses through the hoop to pace the Bearcat squad to the victory.

The Miners broke the scoring ice when Harold Watson hit the net from the field with one minute gone in the first half. They were quickly over-hauled by the 'Cats, however, and were soon hopelessly behind. The Bearcats held a top-heavy 42-24 advantage at the half-time intermission.

Reserves Take Over

Coach Peterson's starting five were removed with six minutes gone in the second half, and the reserve squad showed promise in maintaining the lead throughout the remainder of the contest. Every man on the bench except Bob Lindell, an ineligible freshman, saw action.

It was the Bearcats' second conference victory over the Miners this season. The local squad had dropped three straight games since defeating Coach Dewey Allgood's squad 82-57 at Rolla three weeks ago.

Laurin Second High

Jim Laurin, promising freshman who was on the starting five last night, was right behind Nathan in the Bearcat scoring column with 13 tallies. Dick Buckridge and Slim Tanner had 11 apiece, while George Coulter hit the nets for eight while playing his usual fine game under the basket.

Captain Kurby Lyle scored only four points, but showed fine offensive and defensive hustle for the 'Cats.

Bill Faulkner led the Miner scoring with ten tallies.

The Bearcats had a short breather before tangling with the Kirksville Bulldogs in another conference encounter last night. It was their first meeting with the Kirksville crew this season.

Maryville (76)	G	FT	F	Rolla (52)	G	FT	F
Buckridge	4	2	0	Faulkner	2	6	4
Nathan	5	4	4	Henson	3	0	2
Lyle	2	0	2	Watson	2	1	3
Anderson	0	1	3	Burns	1	3	0
Tanner	5	1	3	Fuerst	3	0	1
Coulter	3	2	3	Huffman	2	1	5
Laurin	5	3	1	Jenkins	4	1	1
Norton	1	0	1	Nichols	0	2	1
Yurchak	2	0	1	Smith	1	0	1
Ramsey	1	0	4	Abenroth	1	0	1
Koffman	0	1	0				
Hoerath	0	0	2				
Stephenson	1	1	1				
Carmichael	1	0	0				
Totals	30	16	25	Totals	19	14	19
Maryville					16	42	58	76
Rolla					9	24	33	52

Missed free throws: Buckridge, 2; Nathan, 2; Lyle; Tanner, 2; Coulter; Stephenson; Henson, 2; Watson; Burns, 2; Fuerst, 2; Huffman; Nichols; Smith, 3.

Officials: Hess and Bourette.

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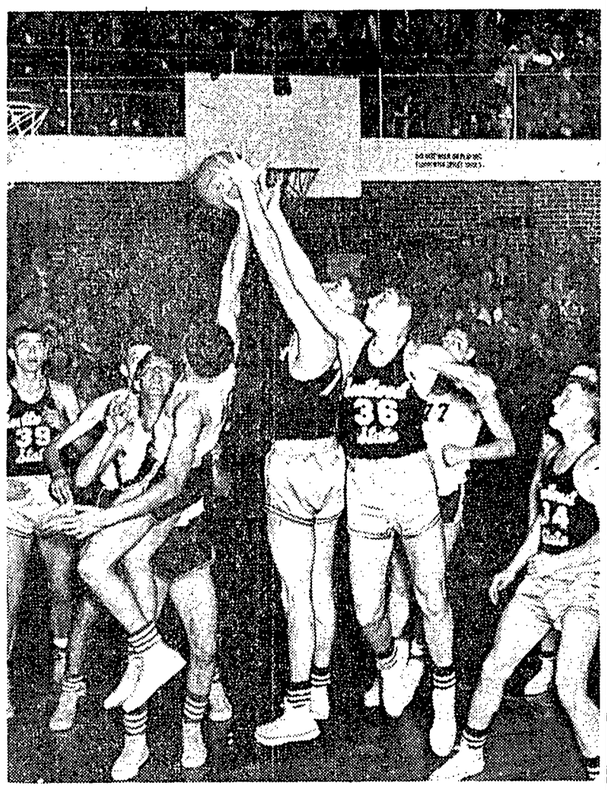
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Action reaches its zenith in the contest against Springfield State in which the Bears walked off with the conference game 62-46. John Hoerath gets a firm grip on the ball despite the futile efforts of center Stevens and forward Thomas. Watching are, left to right, Lea; Tanner, Maryville; Laurin, Maryville; Nathan, Maryville; and Trogden.

. . Random Shots . .

By DEAN KNODLE

Two Bearcat anchormen, one a sophomore and the other playing his final season of basketball, handle the two guard posts in Head Coach Peterson's quintet. . . .



BUCKRIDGE

Dick "Scooter" Buckridge is a graduate of Maryville High School, class of '49. . . . During his four years "Buck" earned three numerals each in basketball, football and softball and one letter for track. . . **He was named to the All-State Missouri high school team his senior year and also received the Maryville High "Hooper" award annually presented to the greatest senior athlete with a high scholastic standing.** . . . Dick has two majors—physical education and business—and plans to coach after graduation. . . . He is 5' 10" and capably works at guard, utilizing fast-break speed, change-up dribbling, an accurate right arm and seasoned experience.

"Buck" remembers the Cape Girardeau contest last season when he pocketed two charities after the affair was officially over and this year's Enid, Oklahoma, tournament as his greatest playing games. . . And his most comfortable road trip overnight sleeping room was in a St. Louis hotel. . . . Seems Dick slumbered in the postage-stamp bed and Kurby Lyle ended up snoozing on the floor. . . . Buck works in the College postoffice and his hobbies are tennis, golf, and dancing. . . .



LYLE

Hometown product Kurby Lyle prepped at Maryville High and graduated in 1947. . . The senior, with a physical education major and social science minor, would like to coach. . . . A 5' 10" guard Kurby holds high school "M's" in football, basketball and track. . . **He was on the second Missouri All-State team his senior year and was named to the "Hooper" award also during the same period. . . Kurby believes the Springfield game played at the College last season, when the Cats tagged the Bears, was one he will not forget.** . . Lyle played ball at Missouri University during his frosh and sophomore years and transferred to this College a season ago. . . .

He holds a single "M" in basketball and is one of the conference's finest guards, a steady defensive man, playmaker and consistent offensive scoring threat. . . . Kurby mused that St. Louis rooms do have hard floors. . . . especially to sleep on. .

Lyle is on the Student Senate, is social chairman for Sigma Tau Gamma, and works at a downtown shoe store with super salesman and basketball buddy Jim Tanner . . . Kurby's recreation time includes tennis and during the summer he can be found at the golf course perfecting his game. . . .

An indication that intramural basketball can be rough. . . In one game the powerful M Club met an unconquered Alpha Phi Omega quintet. . . . After the contest A. P. O.'s Bill Yauch remarked, "I didn't mind the elbows jabbing my ribs, but when they grabbed me by the hair and pulled me over the center stripe-that was too much!"

Plenty of good games to come out and see. . .

Thanks to the Horace Mann students and M Club for working with the Dolphins in the swimming meet. . . Frank Bollinger in usual form on the diving board in a smooth program of acquatics. . . .

The ways of basketball. . . . Warrensburg dumped the powerful Springfield Bears only to take similar punishment at the hands of Cape Girardeau. . . The Bearcats are now in the midst of a five game homestand and could further upset the dopesters. . . .

Convicts, Independents, "M" Club Take Early Lead in Tense Intramural Basketball Battle

Intramural basketball teams are slugging it out for league leadership as the round robin nears the middle of completion.

In the White League the unbeaten Independents and Convicts have staged an early showing of power; the "M" Club cagers in the Green League are taking care of the leadership in their division with three consecutive victories.

Other teams are desperately battling for representation in the upper half of the league standings in order to participate in the Intramural Tournament which follows the present round robin play. In this crises the Green League leaders will meet the top teams of the White League.

Palmer Leads Scoring

Big Don Palmer of the Schmoo team leads both leagues in individual scoring with a total of 46 points in three games. Tom Walker of the Convicts follows close behind with 45 counters. Both of these players are in the White League.

Other White League leaders are Jim Foster, Convicts, 32; John Pope, Independents, 30; Max Hochenauer, Schmoos, 27; Don Mills, Rangers, 27; Clair Eason, Blueyed Buglers, 25 (two games); Nelson Kohler, Independents, 23; Gerald Weed, Independents, 22; Myron Mock, Phi Sigs, 22.

Succession in the Green League is as follows: Marvin Murphy, Studs, 42; Bill Davis, "M" Club, 41; Don French, Demons, 37; Orville Lippold, Left-Overs, 35; T. R. Cowan, Honkeytonks, 34; Bob McClure, "M" Club, 26; Bill Cain, Demons, 25; Jack Austin, Demons, 23; Norman Daniels, Ramblers, 23; Joe Scott, Studs, 22; "Sonny" Asmus, Sig Taus, 22.

Plans Are Indefinite

Intramural director, Ryland Milner, says that no definite plans can yet be established as to the number of round robins to be played. At present, games are being scheduled in rapid promotion, but Coach Milner says that the same future practice is still tentative.

All indications, however, point toward a one round robin play with the tournament concluding intramural basketball for 1950-51. If so, it is unfortunate that the initiative to play earlier was not developed in order that the teams might have had twice as many games.

Interest, moreover, will not wane, but increases positively with each intramural contest. At present, with only three games having been played by a majority of teams, the standings are:

White League

Team	Won	Lost
Independents	3	0
Convicts	3	0
Schmoos	2	1
Sportsmen	1	1
Blueyed Buglers	1	1
Rangers	1	2
Hadacol All-Stars	0	3
Phi Sigs	0	3

Green League

Team	Won	Lost
"M" Club	3	0
Ramblers	2	1
Studs	2	1
Honkeytonks	2	1
Demons	2	1
Sig Taus	1	2
Left-Overs	0	3
APO Clowns	0	3

Duane Newman Wins Iowa District Fight Tourney

College freshman Duane Newman of Essex, Iowa, on January 23-24 won the welterweight division title at the Council Bluffs, Iowa, district golden gloves tournament. Representing the Shenandoah golden gloves team, Newman won his first match by default and the following evening defeated a lad from the Council Bluffs Moose Lodge team to cop the division championship trophy.

Duane is now qualified to enter the Omaha tourney to be held in the middle of February and fight division winners from other Iowa, South Dakota, and Nebraska teams. Newman boxes under amateur sanctioned rules of three two-minute rounds. The 145 pound blond has been boxing for three years and during that time has K. O'd six opponents, including two this year.

Capacity Crowd Attends Carnival

Annual Swimming Program Is Held at College Pool Thursday.

The Annual Water Carnival was held at the College pool, Thursday, January 18. A capacity crowd was on hand for the performance.

Sarabel Davis, who is the swimming instructor at Horace Mann, had the following students at the Carnival to participate: Virginia Pranter, Lucy Bryan, Linda Sellers, Barbara Houston, James Belt, Jack Stickley, David Hargreave, Marvin Reiksyker. The Horace Mann students did some tricks from the board and ended up by swimming a 40 yard relay race.

Races Follow

The races followed and were exceedingly keen. Results are as follows: 40 yard breast: 1. Duncan; 2. Lundy, 3. Twedell; 40 yard side: 1. Fisher, 2. Shalner, 3. Lundy; 40 yard back: 1. Adams, 2. Duncan, 3. Stone; 40 yard free style: 1. Bollinger, 2. Martin, 3. Haws; 80 yard side: 1. Fisher, 2. Shalner, 80 yard back: 1. Adams, 2. Stone, 3. Fisher; 200 yard relay: 1. Bollinger, Haws, Duncan, Fisher, 2. Adams, Stone, Lundy, Martin; 160 yard mixed relay: 1. Sarabel Davis, Martin, Norma Miller, Haws. 2. Isabel Nash, Fisher, Shirley Clark, Bollinger.

The Dolphin Club put on an exhibition of formation swimming. Mary Lou Busby, Mary Lou Neville, Mary Kinman, Jo Ann Hansen, and Roberta Berry swam in many different formations. All the lights were turned out except a red spotlight.

Sparklers Are Used

Isabel Nash, Norma Miller, and Shirley Clark came out with brightly burning sparklers. They waved the sparklers around in the dark to give an impressive effect. They doused the sparklers and entered the water and swam in many difficult formations.

The Water Carnival was ended by an exhibition of diving by the participants of the Carnival. Frank Bollinger highlighted the diving by doing a full two from the board as well as a little clowning.

Monday Night Will See Ravens Oppose Bearcats

St. Benedict's ominous Ravens invade the Bearcat premises Monday, February 5, for a third meeting with the Green and White Maryvillians.

This contest will be a breather for the Bearcats who have had four consecutive home conference games. In another light it will be a challenge to the Home Cagers who will be climaxing their home game until February 24 when they meet the Warrensburg Mules.

St. Benedict's Ravens boast of a contingent that has whipped two of the leading MIAA teams, Maryville and Warrensburg. Maryville succumbed to the Ravens' unmerciful 20 points beating in early seasonal play while the Mules were subdued 63-60 the second week of January.

Maryville, however, avenged that previous defeat by crumbling the Benedictines 53-43 in the final round of play in the Rockhurst Tournament. Thus, the score is evened up, and Monday night is the deciding time.

Since the triumphant Warrensburg win the Ravens have dropped into a desperate lurch. Washburn beat them 53-46, McPherson followed with an edged 48-47 victory, and finally St. Benedict's took hold to pillage Pittsburg 65-62. Pittsburg, incidentally, has defeated the Maryville Bearcats 54- 51 and 58-56. After the Pittsburg win Emporia State jumped all over the Ravens 54-51 in admonishing style.

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Two New Swimmers Join Swim Club Organization

Tryouts for Swim Club were held January 11. Two new swimmers, Dorothy Stanton and Shirley Collier, were accepted into the organization.

The Dolphins presented two numbers at the Intramural Swim Meet last week. Mary Lou Neville produced a rhythmic ballet entitled "Summertime." The girls in the routine were Suzanne Lobdell, Ruth Ann Martin, Joan Hansen, Opal Fries, Mary Lou Busby, Mary Kinman, and Mary Lou Neville.

Norma Jean Miller, Shirley Clark, and Isabel Nash, director, combined modern dance with the classical music of the "Ritual Dance of Fire" to present an unusual water number.

The four members that assisted Frank Bollinger in the diving demonstration were Shirley Clark, Isabel Nash, Norma Jean Miller, and Sarabel Davis.

Bearcat Road Trip Will Be Important

Saturday Night's Contest Is Vital to Three MIAA Tournament Teams.

Coach Don Peterson takes the struggling Bearcats on one of their most troublesome road trips in conference play when Maryville journeys south February 9 to meet the mighty Springfield Bears and then up to Central Missouri to tangle with the relentless Mules, Saturday, February 10.

Coach Bob Vanatta's Bears are expecting a duplication of the 62-46 score they established on the Bearcat court January 20. Their well-rounded effort stimulated the necessary advantage, but Maryville will undoubtably be striving for a refutation of all potential power.

Saturday Game Is Important

Saturday night's contest with Warrensburg is of extreme importance to three teams. First of all to Maryville; then to Warrensburg; and finally to Springfield, who is eyeing the MIAA championship with envious looks.

Warrensburg, at this date, has been beaten only by the underrated Cape Girardeau Indians. The Mules, however, stormed over the Springfield Bears, 52-46, to give the latter their only conference loss. Other conference victories include a 66-54 victory over Kirksville and an 86-66 romp over the unfortunate Rolla Miners.

Teams Are Close

Maryville's earlier 82-57 tromping of Rolla is significant of the comparative nearness of the two teams, although the Mules did knock off Springfield. On the other hand, Cape Girardeau defeated Warrensburg 63-62 while the Bearcats overran the Indians 68-63.

A successful tour of the southwest and central portions of Missouri will certainly be beneficial to any Maryville aspirations for conference leadership.

Ruth Slaten and Marilyn Alexander, who are senior students majoring in home economics, left the campus January 1 to teach vocational home economics at Liberty. Miss Ann Epperson is the supervising teacher. Mary Burger will go to teach later in the quarter.

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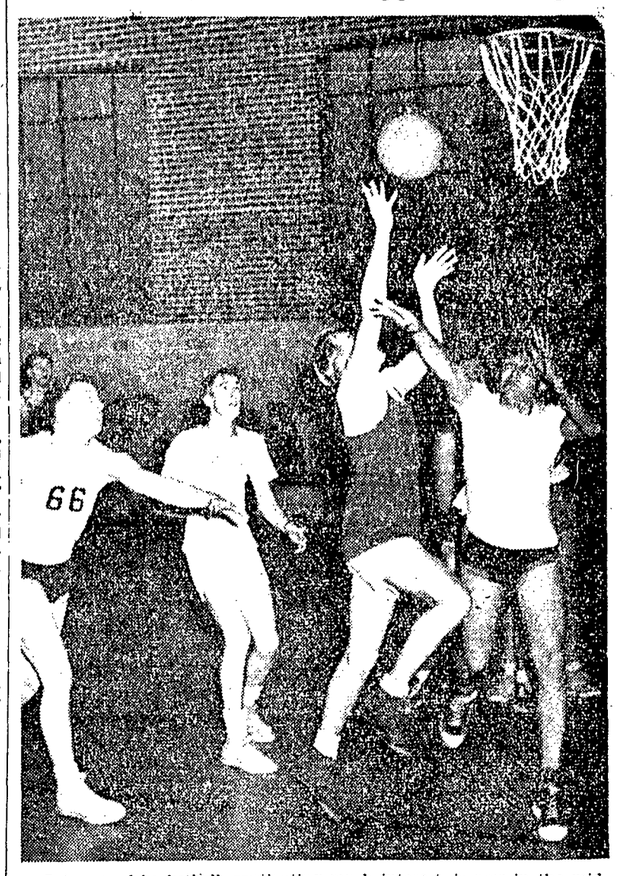
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Intramural Teams Struggle Ardently



Intramural basketball, captivating much interest, is now in the middle of its first round of play. Action may run amiss but the scores are stable and the enjoyment is genuine. Keith Adams of the Rangers attempts a "layup" while being "carefully" guarded by R. Mills of the Hadacol All-Stars. Onlookers are Don Mills, Byron Ross, and Dick Merkle.

Bearcats Lose the Game With Springfield Bears

Coach Bob Vanatta's potent Springfield Bears displayed championship form in their decisive 62-46 victory over the Maryville Bearcats, at the College Gymasium, Saturday night, January 20.

Center Fred Stephens used his 6' 6" frame to excellent advantage as he dumped in 14 points to lead the victors. Teammates Murphy and Trogden collected 13 and 12 tallies, respectively.

Sophomore sensation, Dick Buckridge, released his prowess in a point total of 12 counters. George Nathan, Maryville junior, netted 11 points, and hustling Kurby Lyle secured 9.

Maryville stunned the Bears as well as the fans as they jumped to an early 10-4 advantage. But Springfield displayed their power by leading 14-13 at the end of the first quarter.

Once in the lead they never relinquished it, going on to a 35-27 advantage at the half, and 49-33 at the end of the third period.

The gala opening of the Student Union was a success! Don't miss the next one!

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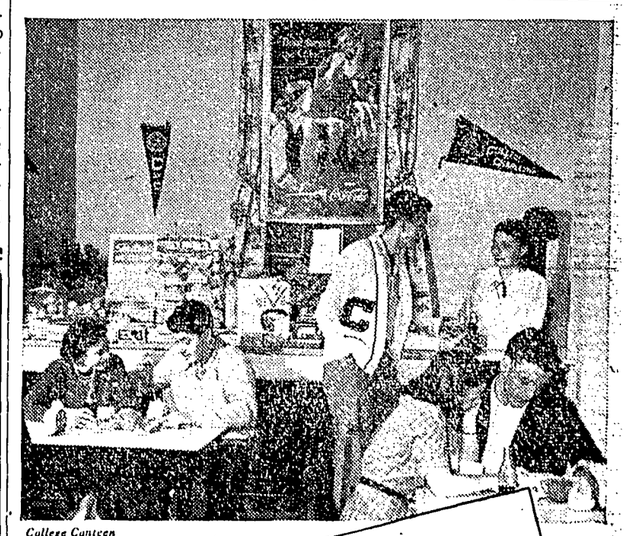
Northwest Missouri State College expresses regret that any actions or misunderstandings may have developed hostility at the recent game with Springfield.

It is hoped that Southwest State realizes students on this campus do not condone unsportsmanlike conduct and that the M Club, the Student Senate, the student body, and the Administration strive to guard against such practices.

Members of WAA Start Basketball Tournament

Members of W. A. A. started their basketball tournament January 22, with the following teams entered: Sparkies, captained by Rosa Lea Eivins; Pem-ettes, captained by Roberta Berry; Alpha Sigs, captained by Peggy Cross; Tri-Sigs, captained by Isabel Nash; Iamos, captained by Carol Ann Roberts.

When the Tri-Sigs and the Alpha Sigs clashed, the Alpha Sigs won 37 to 8. The second game was won by the Sparkies, who defeated the Pem-ettes 45 to 19.



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